

Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישראל

March Bulletin



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From the Rabbi's Desk

We really have to congratulate our lay leaders and clergy on launching our year-long theme of "Prayer and Practice". I understand that over 75 congregants are



attending the classes that examine the origins and meaning of prayer and the Hebrew language. This desire and enthusiasm are a source of great

satisfaction and encouragement. Yet, we must translate this learning into action.

Many years ago my grandfather told me of a visit he made to a temple. That community was proud of its courses in Judaism, and they had a showcase of ritual objects, such as *tefillin*, but no one actually wore them anymore. It was just a remembrance of things long past. Sadly, because of the historic culture of our Synagogue, we learn about prayer, but there is little desire for services other than *Shabbat* morning, and many people rarely come to services at all. For over a hundred years of our existence, there was no daily morning service. When I came to P.A.S., I tried hard to change the tradition of only having morning services on *Shabbat*, and a few stalwarts have aided me.

A synagogue of our size should have no problem in arranging for afternoon/evening and morning *minyanim*, yet people are not responding. The great blizzard in February was an example: At least a thousand congregants live within a block or two of P.A.S., yet only two non-regulars came in order to help those who were saying *kaddish*, realizing that it would be difficult for some of the regulars to get here. We also

SCHEDULE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES MARCH 2006

Friday, March 3
Tot *Kabbalat Shabbat* Service 5:15 pm
Friday Evening Service 6:15 pm

Children's Birthday Service

Saturday, March 4
Hashkama Service 7:30 am
Sanctuary Service-***Shabbat Hakavod*** 9:15 am
Minha..... 5:45 pm

Friday, March 10
Friday Evening Service 6:15 pm
Followed by Prayer & Practice *Shabbat* Dinner – Dr. Barry Holtz, speaker*

Saturday, March 11
Hashkama Service 7:30 am
Shabbat Morning Plus! Sanctuary Service 9:15 am
Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Schwarz, daughter of Wendy & Jeffrey Schwarz
Havurah Service 9:30 am
Followed by *Shabbat* Scholar's Lunch – Dr. Barry Holtz, speaker*
Minha..... 5:45 pm

Monday, March 13 – **Fast of Esther**
Family *Megillah* Reading & Service 6:00 pm
Followed by *Purim seudah* (meal)*
Full *Megillah* Reading & Service 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 14 – *Purim*
Service & Full *Megillah* Reading 7:00 am

Friday, March 17
Friday Evening Service 6:15 pm

Saturday, March 18
Hashkama Service 7:30 am
Sanctuary Service 9:15 am
Havurah Service 9:30 am
Tot *Shabbat* Service 11:15 am
Minha..... 6:00 pm

Friday, March 24
Friday Evening Service 6:15 pm

Saturday, March 25
Hashkama Service 7:30 am
Sanctuary Service 9:15 am
Minha..... 6:00 pm

Friday, March 31
Friday Evening Service 6:15 pm

Saturday, April 1
Hashkama Service 7:30 am
Sanctuary Service 9:15 am
Tot *Shabbat* Service 11:15 am
Minha..... 6:00 pm

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Rabbi Kenneth A. Stern will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Cantor Nancy Abramson and the Synagogue Choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

*Reservations required. Call Family Education / *Kehillah*, extension 140 or email svezina@pasyn.org.

often struggle to gather a *minyan* on July 4th, Thanksgiving, etc. Maybe I am wrong to request something from the congregation that it seems not to want, but I don't want to give up yet. Let us hope that we can maintain our services and that our members will care enough

and be generous enough with their time that they will spend fifteen minutes in communal prayer in order to maintain proper synagogue life.

David H. Lincoln
Senior Rabbi

From the Chairman

Three hundred and seventy five people for dinner. Two hundred and eighty two people for lunch. These are the numbers of people who attended our *Shabbaton* on January 20 and 21, just eight years after the first *Shabbaton*, which had 35



people come for Friday night dinner. *Mazel Tov* to Darcy Dalton, Joan Scheffler and Sarah Gribetz. And dramatically illustrating that all that is accomplished is built on the shoulders of those who come before you,

I hope that Marcia Colvin, Karen Glanternik, Kathy Grunfeld, Morris Podolsky, Susan Silverman, and Rabbi Stern all feel a special pride in the difference they have made in the lives of the congregants of Park Avenue Synagogue.

The *Shabbaton* with guest speaker Rabbi David Wolpe was the perfect beginning to our year of exploration of prayer and practice. During 2006, each of us will take our own journey to find what resonates with us, but what I hope comes from the *Shabbaton* and from the year ahead is that all congregants will see the unique role the

Synagogue can have in their lives. Truly understanding the value of Jewish prayers and the power of Jewish rituals can add a dimension to the life of each and every congregant who decides to take advantage of at least one of the multiple entryways into this topic that the Synagogue is offering throughout this year.

Exploring a topic that is difficult has great challenges and great rewards. Exploring that topic at your Synagogue, with congregants of all ages, will give the added special quality of discovery within a community that becomes your "family." It is here waiting for you—I hope you will see the value of being a part of it.

The spring will be very busy with all the activities related to the theme and all of the other wonderful events that occur at our Synagogue, but it will also mark the beginning of the process of finding Rabbi Lincoln's successor. I have used the time since Rabbi Lincoln announced his retirement to speak to lay leaders and Rabbis of synagogues around the country who have recently been involved in searches and to visit with the appropriate members of the Rabbinic Assembly to truly understand the process. I have learned that the ideal search committee has 8-10 members. It should be composed of both men and women representing all demographics of the congregation, Board members and those who are not, frequent synagogue goers and members who are here just three times a year. At the March 2 Board of Trustees

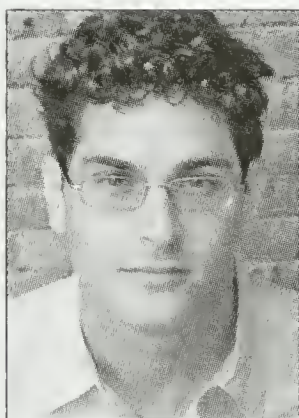
Meeting, I will announce a search committee that is reflective of these guidelines.

After the search committee is formed, from April to June there will be a series of meetings during which every single congregant will have the opportunity to tell me and a member of the search committee the qualities they feel are essential in our next Senior Rabbi, to find the right match for our Congregation. You will be assigned a meeting date based on the first letter of your last name. The dates of the meetings and the questions to contemplate before you attend will be sent to you in a separate letter. During the summer, the search committee will compile all of your responses; this will be the foundation for creating the document that will be given to all the candidates of our worldwide search, which begins next fall. This is your community, your family and throughout the process you will be represented and informed.

I look forward to seeing all of you many times over the next few months, starting with our wonderful Gala this Saturday night where we can celebrate our cantors, the musical tradition of our institution and how great it is to be a member of Park Avenue Synagogue.

Amy A.B. Bressman
Chairman

Park Avenue Synagogue Happenings



Megillat Esther Artist's Reception

Join artist J.T. Waldman on **Tuesday, March 7, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm** at a reception in his honor, and view his *Megillat Esther: A Graphic Novel*, which will be on view in the P.A.S. Gallery March 6 – April 30.



J.T.S. Professor Dr. Barry Holtz To Speak at P.A.S.

Join the 2006 Theme Committee and P.A.S. Friends of J.T.S. at a **Congregational Shabbat Dinner on Friday, March 10** following services when Dr. Barry Holtz, J.T.S.

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Park Avenue Synagogue Happenings

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Professor of Jewish Education, will speak on "The Heart's Journey: Four Ways to Think about Prayer." \$35 / person. Reservations are required*. Dr. Holtz will also be featured at the **Scholar's Lunch** following services on **March 11**. He will join the *Havurah* and lead the *D'var Torah*. There is no charge, but reservations are required*.

*Please call Family Education/Kehillah, extension 140 or email svezina@pasyn.org

Cracking the Code: Prayerbook Hebrew and Meaning for Everyone

1. Cracking the Code:

Prayerbook Hebrew Made Easy

Session 1: Wednesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am

March 1, 8, 15

Beryl Chernov, instructor

Session 2: Mondays, 8:15 am - 9:15 am
March 6, 13, 20

Cantor Nancy Abramson, instructor

Session 3: Thursdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
March 2, 9, 16

Rabbi Dawn Rose, instructor

Session 4: Tuesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

March 7, 14, 21

Ron Koas, instructor

Session 5: Mondays, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
March 6, 13, 20

Sarah Gribetz, instructor

Session 6: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
March 7, 14, 21

Lisa Samick, instructor

2. Cracking the Code: Delving into the Meaning and Structure of Prayer

Session 1:

Wednesdays, 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
March 1, 8, 15

Rabbi Kenneth Stern, instructor

Location: Broadway @ 50th Street. For further details, call Naomi Lipnick in Rabbi Stern's office, extension 121.

Session 2: Tuesdays, 9:15 am - 10:15 am
March 7, 14

Rabbi David Lincoln, instructor

Session 3: Mondays, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
March 6, 13, 20

Micah Peltz, instructor

Session 4: Thursdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

March 2, 9, 16

Cantor David Lefkowitz, instructor

Prayer and Practice Study Groups

Explore in-depth topics related to your daily life as a Jew. These study groups are for individuals and couples who will commit to attend all four sessions. This is a great way to spend intimate time with your clergy and community.

A Doorway Into the Soul

Get closer to the heightened sense of *kavannah*, or intent and meaning, in prayer and practice. Share with Cantor Lefkowitz his experiences leading the congregation in prayer each week as well as his own methods of gaining and maintaining inspiration through *davening*. Sessions will include the learning and singing of *niggunim* (traditional melodies that are hummed to bring meaning to prayer), discussion and text study about how to imbue prayer with personal meaning, a visit to Makom at the JCC of the West Side, and a meeting with Rabbi Rachel Cowen, a leader in the field of Jewish prayer and spirituality.

Tuesdays, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

March 7, 21, April 4, 25

Cantor David Lefkowitz, instructor

Women's Voices in Jewish Prayer and Practice

Join with Cantor Abramson in exploring the traditions, rituals and spiritual yearnings that have guided the path for modern Jewish women. Learn the story of her journey to the cantorate, delve into

traditional women's prayers (called *techines*) and write your own, discuss adopting traditional ritual practices (including *tallit*, *kippa* and *tefillin*), visit a *mikveh*, and hear from the director of *Ma'yan: The Jewish Women's Project*.

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

March 7, 21, April 4, 25

Cantor Nancy Abramson, instructor

The Disciplines of Jewish Living

Learn about *Kashrut* and the daily *Minyan*. The first two sessions, which will take place in Mrs. Lincoln's kitchen, will allow us to see how a Kosher kitchen is set up and to learn why this is a meaningful ritual now. We will also be able to discuss the challenges of adopting a Kosher lifestyle in the 21st century. The last two sessions will be devoted to "Deconstructing the Daily *Minyan*," and will include participation in the evening *Minyan* at 5:45 pm in the Appleman Chapel. Following the short service, Rabbi Lincoln will teach us the content of the prayers and why the *Minyan* is an integral part of daily Jewish living.

Mondays, April 4, 25; 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm; May 1, 8, 5:45 pm - 7:00 p.m.

Sarah Gribetz and Rabbi David Lincoln, instructors

Hands-On Judaism

Practice rituals with Rabbi Stern! Learn to tie the knots of the *Tallit* and make your own, look inside the boxes of *tefillin* and learn to wrap them upon yourselves, visit a *matzah* factory and find out how they are baked in 18 minutes, and learn the Jewish practice of eating - from hand-washing to *motzei* to *Birkat Hamazon*, the grace after meals.

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 8:00 pm - 9:15 pm

Rabbi Kenneth Stern, instructor

Honor Our Congregational School Students & Faculty

On *Shabbat Hakavod*, one of the traditional highlights of the year, the entire school community comes together for a *Shabbat* morning service led by the students in the Main Sanctuary. This year the service will be held on **Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 am**. Congregational School students will lead prayers, High School students will read *Torah*, and teachers will be honored with *aliyot*. The service will be followed by a lavish *Kiddush* in honor of our students. Join us to support students and faculty.

Evening Book Discussion

Join in the discussion of *In Case We are Separated*, by Alice Mattison, on **Monday, March 6 at 8:00 pm**, led by Pat Davidson.

Shabbat Morning Plus!

Experience the Spirit of Song as music bursts forth from every corner of our Sanctuary on **Saturday, March 11 at 9:15 am**. The Congregational Singers will lend their support to create a "congregation of singers"; everyone will grow in involvement, knowledge and appreciation for *Shabbat* morning worship.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

We're the committee that runs the Vicki K. Wimpfheimer *Mitzvah* Day, makes sandwiches for the homeless, makes packages of linens for women in transition from homelessness to new apartments, and raises money and collects camp clothes for children we help send to summer camp. And we need your help on these projects: On **Monday, March 13**, *Tikkun Olam* will start collecting *Hametz*, which will go to The Yorkville Common Pantry, and *Kosher* for Passover food for needy families. There will be boxes in the Synagogue lobby for your donations.

Celebrate Purim

There are many wonderful ways to celebrate Purim at P.A.S.

• Purim Carnival

Come on **Sunday, March 12 at 11:00 am** for games, prizes, contests and art workshops. Have fun and support a good cause through the purchase of tickets, making donations and buying raffles. Support the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School students who every year transform the Lower Level of the Synagogue into a *Purim* Carnival wonderland for a good cause. Everyone is invited!

Before the Stork Arrives: A Class for Expectant Parents

Spend a calm, leisurely hour on **Thursday, March 16 at 8:00 pm** with Rabbi Kenneth Stern thinking and talking about Hebrew names, *brit milah*, baby-naming ceremonies, and *pidyon haben* before you have to make these decisions amidst the emotions and changes that come with the arrival of your newborn. To register, please call Naomi Lipnick in Rabbi Stern's office, at (212) 369-2600, ext. 121, or email nlipnick@pasyn.com.

Haggadah Fair & Seder Innovations Workshop

Need a little *something* to spice up your *Seder*? Could you use a new way to tell the old, old story? Want to include everybody at the table? The Rothschild Library has the *Haggadah* for you! In fact, the Library has scores of *Haggadot*, and on **Thursday, March 23, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm**, our amazing collection will not only be on display, but also several new and different *Haggadot* will be on sale. Rabbi Dawn Rose will be on hand to help with your selection. In addition, at **7:00 pm**, Rabbi Rose will hold a workshop on "Seder Innovations." This is your chance to turn your *Seder* into the funnest, most meaningful family event of the year!

• Family Megillah Reading

Get out your costumes and come on **Monday, March 13 at 6:00 pm** to our service, followed by "All Dressed Up With Someplace To Go," a *Purim seudah* (meal) sponsored by Family Education/ *Kehillah**. A wonderful way for families and people of all ages to celebrate *Purim*. \$18 per family.

*Reservations required. Please call Sarah Gribetz or Sarah Vezina, extension 140.

• Full Megillah Readings

Come to the service on **Monday, March 13 at 8:00 pm** and **Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 am**.

Become a Congregational Singer!

Join the Congregational Singers now and prepare to participate in the music and spirit of the annual *Shabbat* Morning Liturgical Service, which will be on May 6. The rehearsal schedule is:

Tuesday, March 28, 6:45 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday, April 6, 6:45 pm-8:00 pm
Monday, April 17, 6:45 pm-8:00 pm
Monday, April 24, 6:45 pm-8:00 pm
Monday, May 1, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Tuesday, May 2, 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

Please call the Cantors' assistant, Amy Porter, at (212) 369-2600, extension 128 if you would like to sing in this service.

The P.A.S. Israel Committee

The mission of the Israel Committee is to educate all segments of our community - from our youngest students to our most mature congregants; to boost our collective sense of connection to the historic land (*Eretz Yisrael*) and to the modern State of Israel, and to express, in balanced and appropriate ways, our communal support of Israel. The Israel Committee serves the P.A.S. community by providing programming, awareness and a unified commitment of purpose in support of the State of Israel. For more information, please call the co-chairs, Doree Greenberg (212) 628-6181 or Kathy Grunfeld (212) 580-9153. ☆

Arms' Programs & Events

WEG: "The Garment Industry & American Jewry" Museum Tour

All P.A.S. members are invited to join the Women's Evening Group on **Monday, March 6 at 6:15 pm** when we visit the Yeshiva University Museum at 15 West 16th Street to view "A Perfect Fit-The Garment Industry and American Jewry 1860-1960," a groundbreaking exhibition illustrating the impact and influence of American Jewry on the world of fashion. WEG members, \$5.99; others, \$8.99. Please R.S.V.P. to Paula Bernstein, (212) 348-4868 or phd1pb@aol.com.

Men's Club: Discussion of Children's Interfaith Relationships

Pressures and concerns brought on by our children's interfaith relationships will be the subject of the next Hearing Men's Voices (HMV) session on **Wednesday March 8 at 8:00 pm** in the Rothschild Library. HMV is a series of intimate, free-flowing, and confidential discussions sponsored by the Men's Club and overseen by Dr. Zane Liff, an experienced and able professional. Participation in the March 8 group will be limited to approximately 12 men, but additional groups may be formed if there is significant interest. Please call Rabbi Stern's Assistant, Naomi Lipnick at extension 121 to reserve for March 8 or to be notified

if groups meet on other dates.

Men's Club: Kosher Wine Tasting

All are invited to join the Men's Club for a wonderful Kosher wine-tasting on **Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm** in the Lemberg Auditorium. This is a great chance to try all sorts of varietals, enjoy a nosh, visit with old friends, and learn about some delicious Kosher wines.

WEG: Learn the Numbers That Can Change Your Life

The Women's Evening Group invites everyone to come and learn the numbers that can change your financial life on **Monday March 20 at 7:30 pm**. Our session will be led by Dorothy Stiles, a Certified Financial Planner and member of the Financial Planning Association, who is the Regional Sales Manager for Women and Company®, Citibank North and Citibank South, a division of Citigroup. She has over 20 years experience in the Financial Services industry.

Sisterhood: The Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Memorial Lecture

All are invited to join us for a luncheon on **Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00 pm** and to meet P.A.S. Rabbinical Assistant Micah Peltz and hear him discuss new perspectives on Abraham Joshua Heschel. This lecture will kick off the new format and ongoing theme of the

Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Memorial Lecture, "Young Rabbis/New Perspectives on Jewish Thinkers." Each year, a different young rabbi will present his or her views about a noted Jewish thinker. This lecture is presented in loving memory of Vicki Wimpfheimer, an outstanding leader of P.A.S. for many years.

Sisterhood: Yiddish Club

Come for conversation and literary discussion on **Tuesday, March 28 at 1:00 pm** in the Rothschild Library. Coffee and cake will be served.

WEG: Study and Socialize on Rosh Hodesh

Moonbeams, a monthly *Rosh Hodesh* study/social experience, invites women of all ages in the congregation to participate in an adventure of learning and friendship on **Wednesday, March 1 and Thursday, March 30, 7:30 – 9:00 pm**. For more information, consult the Synagogue web site or call Joann Rosoff, (212) 348-4531, or Joan Scheffler, (212) 734-0444.

Men's Club: Wine & Matzah Sale

The first *Seder* is Wednesday, April 12, but it's not too soon to begin thinking about wine and *matzah*. Check your mailboxes in early March for details and order forms for the Men's Club Kosher wine and *Shmurah matzah* sale. ☆



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Synagogue Family

March

Bat Mitzvah

Rebecca Schwarz

March 11, 2006



Rebecca Schwarz is currently in the 7th grade at The Abraham Joshua Heschel School, where her favorite academic subjects are English, science and math. Art is her extracurricular interest of

choice; she has been taking after-school classes for several years. Rebecca spends summers on Long Island with her family, where she enjoys horseback riding, attending art camp and participating in environmental studies programs. Rebecca

is very excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat Zakhor. This haftarah, from Samuel I, describes King Saul's battle with the Amalekites. God instructs Saul to completely annihilate them for their attack of the Israelites on their way up from Egypt many years earlier. This story is linked to the upcoming holiday of Purim in that Mordecai, whose lineage can be traced to Saul's father, defeats Haman, the Agagite, who is a descendant of the evil Amalekite.

Pride & Congratulations

Park Avenue Synagogue extends a hearty Mazel Tov to:

Susanna and Joshua Abelson, on the birth of their daughter, Rachel Cara Abelson, on January 20.

Welcome to P.A.S.

Park Avenue Synagogue warmly welcomes

these new members to our congregational family:

Ms. Sarah Barish-Straus, Mr. Ralph Greenberg, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kalimian, Mr. & Mrs. Joshua Korff.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families, including:

- Efraim Grinberg, and Margot and Samuel Grinberg, on the passing of his father-in-law and their grandfather, Bernard Fishman.
- The family of Helen Hahn.
- Miriam Kaplan, on the passing of her sister, Estelle Florence.
- Arnold Komisar, on the passing of his mother, Sonia Komisar.
- Richard Steinberg, on the passing of his father, Herbert Steinberg. ☆

Jewish Life and Learning

Adult Study & Learning

All adult education courses cost \$25/ members; \$40/ non-members per semester, unless otherwise noted. Sign up now. Call Sarah Gribetz, (212) 369-2600, ext. 142 or email sgribetz@pasyn.org.

Bikur Cholim Caring Committee

*In Loving Memory of
Dr. Albert and Phyllis L. Cornell*

Do you know someone ill, elderly, or homebound who would benefit from compassionate personal attention? The P.A.S. Bikur Cholim Caring Committee reaches out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee is comprised of trained volunteers who are committed to providing hands-on support and companionship to these valued members of our congregation. All interactions are confidential.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Lincoln's office at (212) 369-2600, ext. 120.

Learn Hebrew on Mondays

March 6, 20, 27

- **Prayer Book Hebrew for Beginners**
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm; Sarah Gribetz, instructor
- **Conversational Hebrew for Advanced Beginners**
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm; Andi Meiseles, instructor
- **Intermediate Modern Hebrew**
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm; Varda Hubara, instructor

Study Talmud & Torah on Tuesdays

- **Talmud Study with Rabbi Lincoln**
Ongoing Tuesday mornings, 8:00 am
NO CHARGE
- **Tuesday Topics with Rabbi Stern**
Ongoing Tuesday mornings, 11:00 am
NO CHARGE
- **The Prophet Amos**
Tuesdays, March 7,
21, 28, 8:00 pm –
9:30 pm
Rabbi Joseph Brodie, instructor



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Theological
Seminary

Study Judaism on Wednesdays

- **Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism, but Were Afraid To Ask**
Ongoing Wednesdays, through May 24, 10:30 am – 11:45 am (except on 4/12, 4/19)
Sarah Gribetz, instructor
- **Women on the Verge...**
Ongoing Wednesdays, through May 24, 12:30 pm – 1:45 pm (except on 4/12, 4/19)

Study & Discuss on Thursdays

- **Lunch 'n' Learn**
Ongoing Thursdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
NO CHARGE
Members of the Clergy and Education Department, instructors
Share a learning experience with fellow congregants and the Synagogue's professional leadership. Topics are varied. Bring a kosher dairy lunch; coffee will be served.
- **Taste of Torah-Parsha Class**
Thursdays, March 2, 16, 30, 7:00 pm
Rabbi Dawn Rose, instructor
A discussion-based class on the weekly Torah portion made relevant to our lives.

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Family Education/Kehillah

Tot Kabbalat Shabbat

Join Jody Prusan and members of the clergy on **Friday, March 3, 5:15 pm – 6:00 pm** for a special service for toddlers and pre-school aged children, parents, grandparents and friends.

Tot Shabbat

P.A.S. offers toddlers and preschoolers the

wonderful opportunity to celebrate together with their parents, grandparents and friends on *Shabbat* morning, **Saturday, March 18, 11:15 am – 12:00 pm.**

Edmond de Rothschild Library by Rabbi Dawn Rose

Have you heard? We are now collecting **Jewish music and audio book CDs for circulation.** So far, we have a little of everything and plan to get much more. This includes fun children's music;

Jewish holiday extravaganzas; soul-stirring cantorial and Jewish classical music; Israeli, Sephardic, Ethiopian music; and songs from the Yiddish theater. Thanks to the recent generosity of Florence Solomon, we even have Mandy Patinkin's incomparable *Mamaloshen*. Everything can be listened to in-house on our easy-to-operate music system, or checked out for home or auto. Come and explore the joys of Jewish music at the Rothschild Library. ☆

News From Our Schools



Congregational School

by Ron Koas, Education Director

The Congregational School Student Council

I've asked our students to write a proposal about forming a Student Council in our school, and why they want to be in our Congregational School Student Council. Let me share with you some of their thoughts.

Sara Ben-Ezra and Bradley Pearl: Student Council is where students face problems that happen in schools or communities and deal with them in a proper way. Members of Student Council represent the students' ideas, opinions, and agenda to the administrator of

the school. It is the responsibility of members of the Student Council to discuss the problems that the students face. We will collect the information by talking to the teachers and talking to the students.

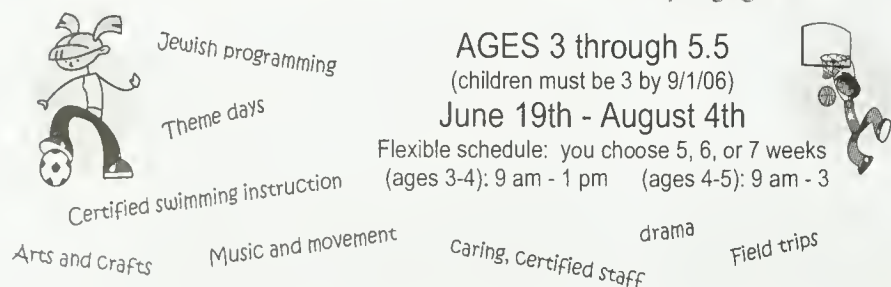
Rachel Wolitzer: A Student Council member would have to be dedicated to the position and be able to listen to others well. He or she would listen to fellow students and teachers for their ideas, suggestions, and agenda, and then use all the ideas and suggestions, includ-

ing their own, to try to make The Congregational School a better place. A Council member can't take sides and must be honest with his or her opinions.

Elias Wacht: I think that Student Council is an organized, civilized, place where students can sit down and talk about problems and things they don't like with the other Council members, who can help them talk through any problems and suggest answers. Also it's a place to discuss student recommendations to help the School. I think I could help by participating and by helping people deal with problems. Also I would help make the school better in any ways that other students recommend and bring them into conversations. I would be open-minded to any ideas that other students would have. This is what I think I could do in Student Council if I got in.

If you have any concerns, please contact one of the students who wrote a proposal, and we will deal with them in a proper way.

Pre-K Summer Day Camp



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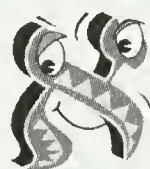
The Park Avenue Synagogue Congregational School invites the parents of graduating PASECC students to join us for an

OPEN HOUSE

**Monday, April 3rd, 2006
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM
Third Floor**

RSVP by March 31st, 2006
212.369.2600 ext.130

Light refreshments will be served.
Application packets will be available.



Rabbi Judah Nadich High School

by Lisa Samick

Torah. Am. Aretz.

At the end of the nineteenth century, Rav Kook posited a triangle as a representation of Jewish Identity. Its three sides stood for: *Torah*, *Am* (peoplehood) and *Aretz* (land). This model has been translated and transformed in institutions of Jewish learning ever since. As a community we struggle with how to make this paradigm representative of our lives as Jews. Does *Torah* mean literally the texts of Judaism – the embodiment of the idea of the “People of the Book” – or does it reflect the complex values and traditions that we hope to transmit to the next generation? Can you teach the ideals of *am yisrael* insulated from within the walls of learning? Is it possible to foster a love of and connection to *eretz yisrael* from the diaspora? We grapple with these questions as educators, as parents and as students.

In The Rabbi Judah Nadich High School, I believe that we are doing a fairly good job of tackling sides 1 and 2 – we can teach *Torah* – in both definitions. It is concrete. There are educational objectives that can be met: Do our students recognize a page of *Talmud*? Do they know how to interpret it? Can they identify with the ideals of *chesed* and *tikkun olam*? Are our students able to navigate the rhythm and structure of the service? Of a prayer?

The prevalence of the Internet in our students’ lives, and their incredible steeping in current events assists us in dealing with side 2 – *am yisrael*. We can (although not entirely authentically) bridge for them a connection to Jewish communities worldwide. They wrestle with what happened in Entebbe, they empathize with the fight for Soviet Jewry, they grapple the ramifications of anti-Semitism in France or in Argentina.

But Israel... that is the question. We can teach facts, we can update events, and we can even provide them with *mifgashim* (meetings / interactions) with Israelis who are visiting in New York. But I am not sure that the profound impact of a teen trip to Israel can ever be replicated from our own home. I am not sure that you can teach love. But, I know that without that love – without that third side of the triangle – we are not cultivating a full Jewish identity.

With birthright Israel, MASA and the skyrocketing enrollment in programs around the world, there are amazing and exciting opportunities to go to Israel. Many of our students have participated in programs like USY Pilgrimage, Young Judaea Israel Discovery, and Alexander Muss High School in Israel, but we know that more have not.

There are literally hundreds of opportunities to spend time in Israel – particularly over the summer. There are programs that deal with special interests – community service, Jewish learning, sports, activism, etc. If you are interested in exploring the options, contact our High School office at ext. 141 and we would be happy to set up a meeting.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Blanksteen
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Dr. Robert Dolman & Mrs. Heidi
Slimm-Dolman
Mrs. Irene Duell
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Kol Nidre Appeal 2005/5766

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all those who have given to our annual *Kol Nidre* Appeal through January 9, 2006. Your generous donations help Park Avenue Synagogue maintain the level of our dynamic programming and community social action efforts, such as the Food Pantry.

The *Kol Nidre* Appeal is one of the most important synagogue-wide fundraising campaigns that we conduct each year, and the funds that are raised help the annual Synagogue operating budget in countless ways. We are under new financial pressure because:

- Membership dues account for only 36% of the operating budget;
- Our security and insurance costs have more than tripled in recent years;
- Maintaining our inspiring sanctuary and landmark facility, parts of which date back to 1927, requires constant attention and improvement.

More than ever we need your generous contributions. Again, our heartfelt thanks to those who have given. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a *Kol Nidre* pledge, we look forward to hearing from you.

Bshalom,

Marty Halbfinger
Treasurer

Early Childhood Center

E.C.C. P.A. Ballet Event

An exciting morning is planned for E.C.C. families on **Sunday, March 5, at 11:00 am** at the Florence Gould Playhouse. The New York Theatre Ballet will give a 45-minute performance of “Alice and Wonderland.” To purchase tickets at \$25 each, contact the E.C.C. office.

Parenting Horizons Workshop: Discipline – Setting Appropriate Limits

With children being influenced in so many different ways – through television, advertising, music and more – it’s important that parents have effective skills for setting limits based on their personal values. This workshop, led by Julie Ross on **Tuesday, March 7, 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm**, on the 5th floor of the Synagogue, takes a respectful look at the child’s world and helps parents recognize the importance of setting limits for their

children. Further, it gives parents effective, easy-to-implement, proven techniques that work and will empower parents and children alike! Your confidence will soar as you put these tools into practice and see your children taking responsibility for their own actions, thinking through the consequences of their actions beforehand, and learning how to distinguish right from wrong. For more information, call Geri Besca, (212) 423-0453. ☆

Calling All Children With a March Birthday

Bring *Shabbat* into your children’s lives by celebrating their birthdays at P.A.S. All children with a March birthday will be called up to the *bimah* and honored at our Birthday Celebration Service, Friday evening, March 3 at 6:15 p.m. Come as a family and celebrate. Call Rabbi Kenneth Stern’s office for more information.

Contributions

Bikur Cholim

Mr. Arthur Ainsberg, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Vivian & Daniel Bernstein, in memory of Chazan Yitzhak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Beryl Chernov, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Herta & Ernest Gottschalk, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, beloved father of Leah Modlin.

Laurie & Maury Harris, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Barbara Kahn, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Judge & Mrs. Louis Kaplan, with thanks for the *Hanukkah* gift.

Mrs. Ruth Levenson, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun.

Susan & Rabbi David Lincoln, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Mr. & Mrs. James P. Robbins, in memory of Leah Modlin's father, Cantor Yitzchak Braun.

Lite & Arnold L. Sabin, in memory of Leah Modlin's beloved father, Cantor Yitzchak Braun.

Sylvan & Joan Scheffler, wishing a speedy recovery for Dan Bernstein.

Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund

Mrs. Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her beloved mother, Lillian Goldstein.

Food Pantry

Cantor Nancy Abramson, in memory of her beloved father, Earl Abramson.

Karen & Richard Bass, in honor of the 20th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. K. Slavitt.

Karen & Richard Bass & Family, in memory of Stanley Kapsack.

Mrs. Nadine Habousha Cohen, in memory of Hayim V. Habousha.

Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Harry Krieger on his birthday.

Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Leon Heller on his birthday.

Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Rabbi & Mrs. David Lincoln on their anniversary.

Mr. Leon Demb, in honor of Dr. & Mrs. Norman Brachfeld.

Mrs. Rachael First, in honor of her birthday.

Rachael & Mark First, in memory of Harold Ernest Hoder, father of Jena Berlinski.

Mr. Edgar Freitag, in memory of his beloved father, Fred Freitag.

Mrs. Jill Garner, in honor of Rachael First's birthday.

Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in honor of the *Ufruf* of Joan & Paul Schreiber's daughter, Stacey Schreiber, and Josh Cohen.

Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in honor of Fran Katz's special birthday.

Eleanore & Harold Geringer, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Anita & Stanley Gluck, in honor of Arthur Ainsberg on his birthday. Anita & Stanley Gluck, wishing a speedy recovery for Daniel Bernstein.

Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of their beloved Uncle, Ben Glass.

Anita & Stanley Gluck, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun, father of Leah Modlin.

Mrs. Susan Heller, in honor of her birthday.

The Karr Family, wishing the best in 2006 to the Levey family.

Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mr. & Mrs. Brian G. Lustbader, in memory of Leah Modlin's father, Cantor Yitzchak Braun.

Corinne & Ernest Maginsky, in honor of the 80th birthday of Annette Zimmerman, and the recovery of Sandra Zimmerman.

Mrs. Marlene Muskin, with thanks for all their help on Mitzvah Day to Lucy & Bob Becker, Harriet Feiweil, Ellen Harrow, Dr. Julie Ruvkin, Leon Heller, Marcia Stone, Muriel Bessinger, Vera Wolff Sullivan, Barbara Kupetzky Tannenbaum, Heidi Silverstone, Laurie Harris, Sheila Miller and her daughters, Shelly Katz Biederman, Nancy Dolinsky, Maddy Redlich, and Lauren Goldberg.

Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, in memory of Cantor Yitzchak Braun.

Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, in honor of Daniel Temel's *Bar Mitzvah*.

Philip, Marlene & Matthew Muskin, in honor of Harry Krieger.

Freema & Harris Nagler, in memory of Gertrude & Nathan Krig.

Freema & Harris Nagler, in honor of Anita & Stanley Gluck.

Freema & Harris Nagler, in memory of Ruth Stolitsky.

Freema & Harris Nagler, in memory of Edward Rosenfeld.

Rise Norman & Ross Markman, in memory of their dear friend, Mannes Schwarz.

Parents Association, Congregational School, in memory of Harold Ernest Hoder, father, of Jena Berlinski.

Parents Association, Congregational School, in memory of Mila Salhotz, mother of Miriam Salholz.

Bonnie D. Podolsky & Douglas S. Rich, in memory of Edith Allender Friedman.

Tamara & Scott Spolan, in honor of David Levitan on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Herman & Miriam Tauber, in honor of their grandson Eric Lemor.

Library Fund

Mrs. Florence Solomon, in memory of her beloved sister, Marion Fine.

Albert & Rachel Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dr. Howard Murad, in memory of Dorin Stoica.

Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Dorothy Lang, in memory of her beloved father, Abraham Kleiman.

Adam & Janet Lichtenstein, in honor of her mother Harriet Kate Mazansky's 60th birthday.

Mens' Retiree Group, in memory of Daved Wolfenson.

Mrs. Frances Fish Tompkins, in memory of Joseph Dragutsky

James P. Robbins Fund

Mr. & Mrs. James P. Robbins, in honor of their 49th anniversary.

Miriam & Edward Taub Scholarship Fund

Ms. Susan E. Linder, in memory of Miriam & Edward Taub.

Welfare Fund

Claudia & Gary Dessler, in honor of the Baby Naming of their granddaughter, Samantha Courtney Dessler.

Mrs. Patricia Fuchs, in memory of her beloved grandmother, Rebecca Bayer.

Mr. Efraim Grinberg, in honor of his son Sam's *Bar Mitzvah*.

Ms. Robin J. Suttentberg, in memory of Robert Kaye.

Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Albertine Aboody, in memory of her beloved husband, Joseph Aboody.

Dr. John Abroon, in memory of his beloved grandmother, Touran Benhuri.

Mr. Philip Agisim, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Doris Arluck, in honor of Elise Kerstein's birthday.

Merle & David Axelrod, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln and Rabbi Stern for conducting the services at our home during *Shiva* for my father Arnold Waldman. Thanks to Cantor Abramson for her kind wishes.

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. David Barnard, in memory of his beloved father, Ephraim Lionel Barnard.

Mrs. Lori Bilkis, in memory of her beloved father, Anthony D'Amato.

Mr. Alan Block, in memory of his beloved father, Paul Block.

Mr. David Brand, in memory of his beloved father, Maurice Brand.

Mrs. Shiela Braunstein, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Goldklang.

Mr. Wallace Chavkin, in memory of his beloved mother, Dinah Chavkin.

Mr. David Cook, in memory of his beloved mother, Shirley Cook.

Ms. Barbara Cooper, in memory of her beloved mother, Laura Berman.

Dr. Juliet Diller, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Harvey Drachman, in honor of his birthday.

Mr. Bernard Elkie, in memory of

his beloved father, Louis Elkie. Ms. Roslyn Feigenbaum, in memory of her parents, Sam and Kate Feigenbaum.

Mr. William Felder, in memory of his beloved mother, Gertrude Felder.

Mr. Edgar Freitag, in memory of his beloved father, Fred Freitag.

Mrs. Cheri Friedman, in memory of her beloved father, Irving A. Savits.

Cheri & Steven Friedman, wishing Danny Bernstein a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frederick Friedman, in memory of his beloved father, Abraham Friedman.

Ms. Yola Gertel Friedman, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.

Friends of Paola Schulhof, in honor of Paola Schulhof's special birthday.

Mrs. Eleanor Frommer, in memory of her beloved father, Benjamin J. Goldman.

Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her beloved husband, Bertram Schwartz.

Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her beloved sister, Shirley Joselow.

Ms. Barbara Gertel Goltzer, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Gertel.

Ms. Susan Zises Green, in memory of her beloved father, Meyer "Mike" Steinberg.

Mr. Charles Greenberg, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Rose Grobman, in memory of her beloved father, Harry Warshawsky.

Mr. Sanford Grobman, in memory of his beloved mother, Frances Grobman.

Yvette & Stan Harmon, in honor of Rabbi Lincoln for officiating at the *Bris* of our grandson, Ethan Harrison Lewis, son of Stephanie & Daniel Lewis.

Mr. Leon Heller, in memory of his beloved mother, May Heller.

Nancy & Joel Hirschtritt, in memory of Harold Ernest Hoder.

Mrs. Della Honig, in memory of her beloved mother, Ann Reinkraut.

Mr. Myles Horn, in memory of his beloved father, Harry Horn.

Mr. Stephen Judlowe, in memory of his beloved father, Abram Judlowe.

Ms. Barbara M. Julius, in blessed memory of her father, Harold Julius.

Mrs. Barbara Kaplan & Mrs. Sylvia Fingerioth, in memory of Dr. Isadore Fingerioth.

Mrs. Bea Kaplan, with appreciation and thanks to the Officers, Clergy & Trustees of P.A.S. for remembering my special birthday.

Mr. Howard Kaplan, in memory of his beloved father, Louis Kaplan.

Mrs. Marilyn Katz, in memory of her beloved father, Irving Greenberg.

Mr. Gershon Kekst, in memory of his beloved brother, Zalman Abraham Kekst.

Donald & Dorothy Kirsch.

Mr. Alan Klein, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Roma Korris., in memory of her beloved father, Reb. Samuel Kantor.

Mr. & Mrs. Aron Krell, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Ann Leichtling, in memory of her beloved husband, Martin Leichtling.

Mr. Martin Levenson, in memory of his beloved father, Barney Levenson.

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Leventhal, in honor and in celebration of their anniversary.

Mrs. Linda Levine, in memory of her beloved mother, Rose Rothman.

Mr. David Levitan, in memory of his beloved mother, Chana Levitan.

Jean Lipshie, in memory of the Hon. Conrad B. Duberstein.

Ms. Eileen Lewis-Lurin, in memory of her beloved father, Jack G. Lewis.

Ms. Lili Mahlab, in memory of her beloved father, Edward Mahlab.

Mrs. Ann Mann, in memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Pomeranz.

Mrs. Margo Marlin, in memory of her beloved mother, Irene Perlmutter.

Dr. Cyril Mazansky, in honor of his wife, Harriet Mazansky, on her 60th birthday.

Ruth Mazansky & Dan Davdavyan, in honor of her mother Harriet Mazansky's 60th birthday.

Mr. Martin Milston, in memory of her beloved father, Louis Milston.

Mr. & Mrs. Martin Milston, in honor of the marriage of Stacey Schreiber & Josh Cohen.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved husband, Alan M. Moss.

Mrs. Janet Moss, in memory of her beloved sister, Adelaide Prince.

Mr. Charles Neustein, in memory of his beloved mother, Estelle Neustein.

Selma & Jeff Newman, for the speedy recovery of Danny Bernstein.

Dr. & Mrs. Walter Peretz, in honor of their 45th anniversary.

Mrs. Ellen Zweig-Phillips, in memory of her beloved father, Henry L. Zweig.

Mrs. Myra Pollack, in memory of her beloved mother, Bertha Kohn.

Mrs. Myra Pollack, in honor of her birthday.

Lois & Phil Proger, in honor of Julius & Joyce Paige's 50th wedding anniversary.

Ms. Ruth Rabinowitz, in memory of her beloved brother, Howard Roberts.

Ms. Ruth Rabinowitz, in memory

of her beloved mother, Jean Rabinowitz.

Mr. Michael F. Rogers, in honor of Frank & Roberta Wolf.

Dr. Hilary Ronner, in honor of her birthday.

Carl & Arlene Rosen, for the speedy recovery of Daniel Bernstein.

Nathan & Estelle Roth, in honor of their anniversary and Nathan's birthday.

Mr. Sheldon Sachs, in loving memory of his mother, Goldie Sachs.

Richard Samuels & Dr. Janet Weisberg, in honor of their anniversary.

Mr. Phillip Satow, in memory of his beloved son, Jed Satow.

Mr. Harvey Schulweis, in memory of his beloved father and mother, Irving & Rosalind Schulweis.

Ms. Susan Schwartz, in memory of her beloved brother, Michael Schwartz.

Mrs. Helen Shapiro, in memory of her beloved husband, Aaron Shapiro.

Mrs. Rita Shapiro, in memory of her beloved brother-in-law, Ronald Ballin.

Mr. Joel Silver, in memory of his beloved sister, Ruth Sklaver.

Mrs. Doris Siskin, in memory of her beloved mother, Jean Goldberg.

Mrs. Jo Ann Small, in memory of her beloved father, Murray M. Resnick.

Dr. Martin & Rochelle Spergel, in memory of Julius Spergel.

Mrs. Ina Stern, in memory of her beloved mother, Rhea Rosenthal.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Stern, in honor of their anniversary.

Dr. & Ms. Joshua Tannenbaum, in honor of their anniversary.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas, in memory of her beloved mother, Gertrude Fluhr.

Mr. Edward Toledano, in memory of his beloved father, Joseph L. Toledano.

Mrs. Karla Toledano, in memory of her beloved mother, Sylvia Sloves.

Ms. Nina Wallach, in memory of her beloved husband, Jeffrey Frisen.

Jack Weinberger & Sheila, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of our friends, Joyce & Julius Paige.

Edward Weinstein & Caroline Weinstein, in memory of Carol Butler Weinstein.

Mrs. Stacy Wolfe, in memory of her beloved father, Howard Simon.

Mrs. Roberta Zinbarg, in memory of her beloved father, Max Goldman.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Lori and Brett Zbar.

Katherina and Paul Grunfeld, in honor of their anniversary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for MARCH 2006

*Reservation required

All information is subject to change.
Please confirm with the Synagogue office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
THE EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD LIBRARY Schedule of Hours: Mondays 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm Tuesdays 10:30 am to 6:30 pm Wednesdays 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm Thursdays 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYANIM Monday – Friday at 7:15 am Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am <i>Minha</i> Sunday-Thursdays at 5:45 pm Saturday, March 4 & 11 at 5:45 pm; March 18 & 25 at 6:00 pm		1 9:15 am Cracking the Code-Hebrew 10:30 am Judaism Class 12:15 pm Cracking the Code-Prayer 12:30 pm Adult Women on the Verge... Class 7:30 pm Moonbeams (C)	2 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 11:00 am Cracking the Code-Prayer 5:00 pm Cracking the Code-Hebrew 7:00 pm <i>Parsha</i> Class	3 Children's Birthday Service 5:15 pm Tot <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> Service 5:31 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	4 2nd Annual P.A.S. Gala & Dinner* 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:00 am <i>Shabbat Hakavod</i> Sanctuary Service 5:45 am <i>Minha</i> <i>Parsha Terumah</i>
5 11:00 am ECCPA Children's Ballet Event*	6 8:15 am Cracking the Code-Hebrew 6:15 pm WEG Museum Visit 6:30 pm Conversational Hebrew-Adv. Beg. 6:30 pm Prayer Book Hebrew-Beg. 7:30 pm Cracking the Code-Hebrew & Prayer 7:30 pm Modern Hebrew-Intermed. 8:00 pm Book Discussion Group	7 8:00 am <i>Talmud</i> Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 9:15 am Cracking the Code-Prayer 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 12:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 6:00 pm Artist's Reception 6:45 pm ECCPA Parenting Seminar 6:30 pm Men's Club Board Meeting 6:30 pm Women's Voices 7:00 pm Doorway Into the Soul 7:15 pm WEG Board Meeting 8:00 pm Amos Class	8 9:15 am Cracking the Code-Hebrew 10:30 am Judaism Class 12:15 pm Cracking the Code-Prayer 12:30 pm Adult Women on the Verge... Class 8:00 pm Hearing Men's Voices	9 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 11:00 am Cracking the Code-Prayer 5:00 pm Cracking the Code-Hebrew	10 5:38 pm Light Candles 6:00 pm CS <i>Gimel, Daled & MATAN Sheni</i> Dinner* 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service 7:00 pm Prayer & Practice <i>Shabbat</i> Dinner-Dr. Barry Holtz, speaker*	11 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am <i>Shabbat</i> Morning Plus! Sanctuary Service 9:30 am <i>Havurah</i> Service Prayer & Practice Scholar's Lunch- Dr. Barry Holtz, speaker* 10:00 am Junior Congregation 11:00 am <i>Nitzan</i> Service 5:45 pm <i>Minha</i> <i>Parsha Tetzaveh</i>
12 11:00 am <i>Purim</i> Carnival	13 Megillah Reading & Supper* Fast of Esther 8:15 am Cracking the Code-Hebrew 6:00 pm Service 8:00 pm Service & Full <i>Megillah</i> Reading CS <i>Hameitz</i> Drive begins	14 <i>Purim</i> 7:00 am Service & Full <i>Megillah</i> Reading 8:00 am <i>Talmud</i> Study w/ Rabbi Lincoln 9:15 am Cracking the Code-Prayer 11:00 am Cracking the Code-Hebrew 11:00 am Tuesday Topics w/ Rabbi Stern 7:00 pm Cracking the Code-Hebrew	15 ECC Parent Conferences 9:15 am Cracking the Code-Hebrew 10:30 am Judaism Class 12:15 am Cracking the Code-Prayer 12:30 pm Adult Women on the Verge... Class	16 11:00 am Lunch 'n' Learn 11:00 am Cracking the Code-Prayer 5:00 pm Cracking the Code-Hebrew 7:00 pm Men's Club Kosher Wine Tasting 7:00 pm <i>Parsha</i> Class 8:00 pm Before the Stork	17 5:47 pm Light Candles 6:15 pm Friday Evening Service	18 7:30 am Hashkama Service 9:15 am Sanctuary Service 9:30 am <i>Havurah</i> Service 10:00 am Junior Congregation 11:00 am <i>Nitzan</i> Service 11:15 am Tot <i>Shabbat</i> Service 6:00 pm <i>Minha</i>
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(C) = *Rosh Hodesh*

A Look Ahead

Passover Art Workshop

Sunday, April 2, 10:00 am

Have fun and create something beautiful with Ellen Alt and Sarah Gribetz. Perfect for the whole family.

Sisterhood: Daytime Book Club

Monday, April 3, 11:00 am

Join us to discuss *Martyrs' Crossing* by Amy Wilentz. Coffee and cake will be served.

Sisterhood: Visit The Jewish Museum

Tuesday, April 4, 1:00 pm

All are invited to take a guided tour of "Max Libermann: From Realism to Impressionism."

Young Couples Group: Hear Israeli Soldiers

Monday, April 5, 7:30 pm

This cocktail reception, rescheduled from January, will feature Israeli soldiers sharing their personal experiences of life on the front lines. RSVP to jansgilman@yahoo.com to get location.

Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Calling all women and men interested in joining the committee that runs the Vicki

Celebrating a Simcha?

A birthday, anniversary, engagement, wedding, new grandchild, etc.?

Sponsor a breakfast *Kiddush* any weekday after our Morning *Minyan* or sponsor a *Kiddish* on *Shabbat*.

Call Lynn Schneider at the Synagogue for more information, (212) 369-2600.

K. Wimpfheimer *Mitzvah* Day and many other projects to "heal the world." Please contact co-chair Marlene Muskin at ids52@aol.com or (212) 427-8778 if you are interested in joining the committee or if you can't attend the meeting but would like more information.

Weg: Learn the History of Silver Jewelry

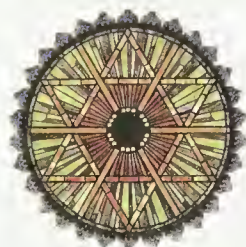
Monday April 24, 7:30 pm

Join us when Daniel and Serga Nadler make a visual presentation based on their recently published book, *Silver From Fetish to Fashion*.

Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Friday evening, April 28

Rabbi Rachel Cowan, Director, Institute for Jewish Spirituality, will speak on "Finding Your Own Spiritual Path." \$35 / person.



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